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## Yea Shorty, Yea Bearcats, Yea Pete---Let's Go!

### St. Joseph Bids for Management of Cage Tourney

Central High School Vice-Principal Would Take Annual Basketball Meet for Class A Schools Away From Maryville.

Class A schools from an athletic standpoint in Northwest Missouri have received letters inaugurating a movement to hold the annual spring basketball tournament for schools of more than 200 enrollment in St. Joseph rather than in Maryville. The plan as outlined by David W. Hopkins, vice-principal of Central High School in St. Joseph, would be to do away with the Class A tournament in Maryville and to have only Class B teams compete here.

Doubtless a recent ruling of the board of control of the Missouri High School Athletic Association is responsible for the action on the part of the St. Joseph authorities. The board recently ruled that two representatives from each of eight districts in the state would be sent to Columbia to participate in a state tournament.

In the past Kansas City and St. Joseph have both been allowed to send their city champion to the state tournament without this city title holder having to go through the competition of a district tournament. The new ruling of the board of control continues to allow the Kansas City champion to participate in the state meet, but makes no provision for the St. Joseph team. This means that St. Joseph schools will have to participate in the Northwest Missouri district tournament at Maryville, and does away with the tourney usually held between the four St. Joseph schools.

Following is a copy of the letter sent by Mr. Hopkins to the athletic director of the Maryville High School:

**The Letter**  
Athletic Director,  
Maryville High School,  
Maryville, Missouri.  
Dear Sir:

No doubt you have seen the recent press dispatches on the manner of holding the coming State Basketball Tournament for 1927. The ruling of the Board quoted therein states that there will be two teams from each of the eight districts outlined. The method of choosing these two teams is, I believe, left to the judgment of the district officials themselves. Ordinarily, of course, it would be the winner of the Class A division and the winner of the Class B Division.

The Class A schools of Northwest Missouri have always been seriously handicapped in attempting to attend the District Tournament at Maryville, Missouri, because of the location, railroad facilities, and the great amount of expense entailed therein. The following schools have very rarely competed in this Class A Division of the Northwest Missouri Tournament: Liberty, Carrollton, Richmond, Trenton, Excelsior Springs, Benton, Central, Lafayette and Robidoux High Schools of St. Joseph. As there are only sixteen schools quoted in Class A of the Northwest Missouri District it is evident that the majority of these schools have not been competing in the Class A Division of the Maryville Tournament in the past.

The new state High School Athletic Association has made some very great steps toward the betterment of Athletics in general in the State of Missouri and in order to keep the Class A schools of Northwest Missouri on a competing basis with the other Class A schools of the State it is desirable that a majority of these schools meet each year in a district tournament and send the best team to the state Tournament at Columbia.

Would it not be better then to hold this Class A Tournament, including all schools of Northwest Missouri which have an enrollment of two hundred or more in the four years of high school work, in a more centrally located place, which can provide excellent railroad connections and draw much larger crowds from which expenses can be pro-rated? We believe that St. Joseph provides this centrally located place. The town is filled with patrons of basketball and large crowds would attend the finals. We believe without doubt (Continued on Page 4)

### Y. W. Plans Drive For A Larger Membership

About sixty members were present at the regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday morning. It was voted to hold a membership drive for new members and to reinstate old members who have failed to pay their dues. This drive is to be in the form of a car ride and ten girls were appointed as drivers. Each driver gave a short talk. The drivers are Irma Dalby, Mary Todd, Evelyn Evans, Susie Doebbing, Katherine Mills, Lois Dakan, Katherine McMahon, Gertrude Wray, Dorothea Cook, and Una Moore.

Ludema Tannehill lead the devotional, while Christine Wagner was in charge of the program. Ciota McCoy and Mary Todd gave a short review of The Book of Genesis, and Hettie Mae Woodward gave a piano solo.

### Tower Is Rated High in Contest Among Annuals

College Yearbook Gets Honorable Mention in National Competition.—Elizabeth Mills Was Editor of 1926 Publication.

The 1926 Tower, published by the Junior class of the College last spring, was given honorable mention in a national contest conducted by the Tri-State Annual Service of Canton, Ohio. This information has just been received by Elizabeth Mills, editor-in-chief or the yearbook.

The contest was conducted in eight classes. The College was placed in the second class, made up of schools with an enrollment of from 750 to 1500 students. First place in this class went to the "Bugle," the annual of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Other books to be honorably mentioned were "The Index" from Wooster, and "The Drift" from Butler College.

**Aggies Win First Place**  
First Place for large University annuals went to "The Royal Purple" published by the junior class at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan.

A record number of annuals were entered in the national contest, and the winning of honorable mention is quite an honor for the Tower and its staff of last year. One cup was given to the winner in each class.

**Can Get Tower Free**  
The Tower this year will also be entered in the contest, according to Byron Beavers, its editor. Work on the 1927 yearbook is progressing nicely, although the staff reports that there are still a number of persons who are delinquent in getting pictures or other material to the members of the staff.

The 1927 Tower will come out around the first of May this year. The book will be on the order of previous annuals, although there are several new attractions in it.

Ward Barnes, business manager of the annual, has called for all coupons which pay for the yearbook for the students. At the beginning of the spring quarter coupons will again be collected. Each quarter there is one coupon on the activity book of each student which is good for one-third the price of the Tower. In this manner a student who is registered at the College for three quarters each year may receive a copy of the annual by turning in his coupon to the business manager.

In speaking of the contest of last year, Miss Mills said:

"The annuals in the contest were judged on the basis of theme, arrangement, art work, and literary merit. The judges were instructors in eastern universities and technical schools.

"The staff of last year's Tower feels rewarded in a measure for its many hours of labor, and we are certain that the rating given us will be an incentive for those publishing the 1927 book. We only hope that they are able to produce a Tower which will win the cup for old S. T. C."

**Mrs. Perrin Much Better**  
Mrs. Perrin, assistant dean of women, who underwent a serious major operation just before the Christmas holidays is improving rapidly and is now able to be out of doors.

### Ratings of College Organizations for Fall Quarter, 1926

Society	No. of Members	No. of Pro. Hrs.	Honor Points	No. H. P. per hr., aver. per group 1926	1925	1924
Fine Arts Club.....	7	75.00	137.5	1.966		
Pi Omega Pi.....	12	118.75	223.75	1.884	1.679	1.45
Active.....	5	48.75	91.25	1.871		
Pledges.....						
Philomatheans.....	29	278.75	503.75	1.807	1.787	1.7408
Social Science Club.....	25	247.50	446.25	1.803	1.751	1.7423
Eurekans.....	34	305.00	536.25	1.774	1.743	1.70
Eastern Star.....	12	120.00	212.50	1.7708		
Kappa Omicron Phi.....	6	60.00	105.00	1.75	2.143	1.44
Women's Athletic Association.....	40	372.5	605.00	1.623	1.477	1.35
Mathematics and Science Club.....	35	341.25	635.00	1.567		
M Club.....	23	187.50	221.25	1.18	1.333	

With the scholarship ratings for the various organizations of the College announced for the fall quarter, it is seen that the Fine Arts Club, an organization of seven members, leads the school in average honor points. This is quite an honor for the organization, which is a new one. The members of the Fine Arts Club

have an average of almost two honor points per credit hour for the group.

The Pi Omega Pi fraternity, an honorary commercial organization is second in rating and the Philomathean Literary Society is third. Going down the line, it is found that the M Club is lowest in rank, averaging barely over one honor point per credit hour for the

group. The mathematicians and scientists of the school are next to the bottom, and the Women's Athletic Association is but one notch higher.

The ratings were compiled by Miss Hudson, secretary to President Lamkin, for the Student Council. The ratings as compared to last fall and two years ago are also given.

### Hillyards Will Meet Bearcats Here February 4

Mr. Lawrence, Director of Athletics, Has Arranged an Inviting Home Schedule for Basketball Fans of District.

Basketball fans of Northwest Missouri will have an opportunity to see the St. Joseph Hillyards, national champions in 1926, in action in the College gymnasium on February 4. Coach Lawrence announced Monday that he had scheduled the game with title holders, and it will prove the outstanding drawing card outside of conference games this year.

It has been the policy of the athletic department in the past to bring outstanding basketball teams to Maryville. Last year there were games here with the Hillyards and the Kansas City Athletic Club. This year the club will not come to Maryville, but instead Coach Lawrence has arranged for a game on January 19 with the Catholic Community Club five of Kansas City. This team, according to reports, is even stronger than the K. C. A. C.

With the six conference games to be played here and the game with Tarkio tomorrow night, the schedule at home is an inviting one, and Mr. Lawrence is to be congratulated on being able to secure such outstanding offerings for the Bearcats and their followers.

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### Campus Comedies To Be Presented On January 21st

The Campus Comedies, more interesting and more inviting than ever will be presented in the College auditorium on the night of January 21. The comedies will be presented under the auspices of the Student Council, for which all proceeds will go.

Elaborate plans are now being made by a committee from the council, headed by Dean Johnson and also made up of Wilbur Cox, Elizabeth Mills, Mildred Sawyers, and John King.

The services of Gordon Roach have been engaged for the evening. He will be announcer and master of ceremonies. A bag full of tricks and a number of specialties are promised by him.

An item of suspense has been entered into arrangements for the comedies, as the Student Council is offering two prizes for the best organization "stunts." First prize will be five dollars and second prize will be half as much.

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### Student Council In A Protest On Black Sweaters

Resolution Passed Concerning Adding of Another Color to Combination of Green and White in Basketball Suits

The Student Council of the College has issued a protest against the purchase by the athletic department of basketball playing equipment in which black is the predominating color.

Recently the Council rejected a petition of the athletic department of the school to add black to the College colors of green and white. While the Council was in session the Faculty Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics met and expressed its pleasure that Mr. Lawrence, the director of athletics be instructed to use his own judgment in the selection of playing uniforms and warm-up equipment. Mr. Lawrence had previously appeared before the Student Council and the athletic committee with the complaint that the use of green as a predominant color in playing equipment was wasteful, since all of the green material owned by the College has faded rapidly.

In view of the situation from all angles, Mr. Lawrence ordered playing equipment and sweat suits for his (Continued on Page 4)

### One Could Write Quite A Novel Around The Many Names of Outstanding Students of The College

The Miller received a Hard Fall as he was crossing the Plank to pay his love to his King. Do-Board was slippery and the Brown Castle was covered with Frost when the Cook entered and started to Fry More Grub for the Meal, but it was with Joy that he looked upon his little Ford and thought of the Morrow when he would Sall forth upon the Roads in Search of his Lovejoy.

Such might be the beginning of a story if one cared to study the names of the students in this College.

The Browns are all back in Search of their old friends the Jones and look with Joy upon the Chick in the Shell while the Cox gives his daily Crow upon the Spiro of the Old Town Hall.

There are many Carr Dealers with us this quarter and a variety of Makes to choose from. There are Fords, the Best on the market, Chandelers, Hanes, Dysart, and other makes which the Dealers can now Sell below the Price Mark.

We also have several popular makes of musical instruments with us, including the Farmount and the Gibson banjos and a complete Line of Holton band and orchestra supplies. We are also able

to supply a few of the King Green gold instruments upon demand.

The most popular letter in the alphabet is the letter M, with S as a close contender for first place. M holds the record by the scant majority of four votes. According to the final official count, M has sixty-nine votes while S polled a total of 65. The next closest contender for the honors was the letter W. Perhaps his downfall might be accounted for by the fact that he did not enter the race until after the rest had received a lead which he was not able to overcome.

The letter I received only one vote, all of those who urged him to enter deserting at the last moment except his lone and only true friend, Howard Iba. Iba is to be congratulated on his desire to help a friend and for remaining true to the last.

At last a reason has been discovered for the "Three dates a week rule". The women students at this College outnumber the men by a large number. There are 162 more girls than men enrolled at the present time. There are 589 students registered at the present time, of that number 372 are women while only 210 men

are enrolled.

The four most popular names for women are Mildred, first place; Edith, second; and Lucile and Ruth tied for third place. There are twenty men answering to the name of William in some form or other. Some are called "Bill", "Billy" and other forms too numerous to mention, but it all goes back to the old stand-by William. It has been suggested that a "Bill" club be formed. If such a club is formed its meetings must be held on the first of the month, as that is when all bills are most evident.

The Methodist Episcopal Church is the most popular, with a membership of 201. It is closely followed by the Christian Church with 161 members. The rest of the students are scattered in other denominations. There are twenty-seven South Methodists, twenty-one Catholics, three Lutherans, four Christian Scientists, fifty-two Baptists, thirty-eight Presbyterians, four Church of Christ, one Latterday Saints. Seventy of the students have no religious preference.

Maryville leads all of the towns with 176 students enrolled. The rest are evenly divided as to the honors.

### Dr. James Talks About Crusades at Y.M. Meet

Dr. C. C. James spoke at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. A., yesterday morning, on the subject of Crusades. Dr. James told briefly of the Crusades of old and then spoke more fully on the modern Crusades.

Dr. James dwelt on the crusade of Jacob Recce, who dreamed of better living conditions in the tenement houses of New York City and who struggled to do so to make that dream come true. "Should we stop dreaming if our dreams do not come true? No we are here to discover ourselves for our world and for our age."

### First Fraternity Of Social Nature Approved Here

Sigma Tau Gamma Petition Approved by Student Council and Welfare Committee.—Will Have 15 Charter Members.

Any group of students desiring to organize any student society or club must present in written form to the Student Council a statement setting forth the reasons for such an organization. If approved by the Student Council, the regulation shall be presented to the Student Welfare Committee of the faculty for approval.

The petition of fifteen men students of the College to form a social fraternity on the Maryville campus has been approved by the Student Council and the Student Welfare Committee of the faculty. These steps taken, plans will now be rapidly carried out for the formation of a chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma, national social-professional fraternity.

Sigma Tau Gamma will likely be the first social fraternity to be recognized by the College. No other petitions have been presented to the Student Council, and it is understood that no other fraternity moves are under foot.

There are now two recognized fraternities on the campus, but both are strictly professional in scope. Pi Omega Pi is an honorary commercial fraternity with twelve active members and five pledges, and Kappa Omicron is an honorary home economics sorority with six members.

It is understood that the newly petitioned fraternity is an outgrowth of an organization known as E Kappa Sigma, which flourished in Maryville for several years. This organization was outwardly not a College organization, but since no persons other than College men were members it was in reality a sort of sub rosa collegiate organization.

Rescinding a rule of many years, the College Board of Regents approved social fraternities on the Maryville campus at its meeting in June 1926. Shortly after this date the first move was made toward the formation of the fraternity which has now been approved. Various members of the organization investigated several smaller fraternities, and finally it was decided that only an organization of national scope would be considered. Sigma Tau Gamma a fraternity already strong in two other Missouri teachers colleges, was finally selected as one which met all the requirements. It was found that the national organization of the fraternity favored expansion; and then matters moved rapidly until the action of the Council and the Welfare Board this week.

Sigma Tau Gamma is a young fraternity, but one which is expanding rapidly in teachers colleges. The mother chapter, Beta, was formed at the Central Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg in 1920. Soon afterward, the second chapter was instituted at Kirksville. Then petitions from several other schools were accepted.

It is planned to carry on the fraternity here much as similar organizations are run in other schools. It will be the policy to pledge a certain number of men each year, and initiation

### Bearcats Start Season at Home Tomorrow Night

Green and White Will Meet Tarkio Cagers at 8 O'Clock—Team Loses to Strong C. C. C. Five Last Friday Night.

The College Bearcats will open their basketball season at home tomorrow night when they meet the Tarkio College team in the new gymnasium at 8 o'clock. This is a non-conference game, but it is one to which a great deal of importance is attached. Tarkio has always been a great rival of the Bearcats and a victory over the Bearcats is always considered a feather in its cap.

In addition, the game tomorrow night will likely be the only meeting in Maryville between the Bearcats and a school in the Missouri College Union. Later in the season the Bearcats will play the Tarks a return game at Tarkio. During the football season in the fall the M. I. A. A. schools were successful in all of their meetings with the M. C. U. schools, and the Union members are hoping for revenge during the cage season.

**First Chance to See Team**  
Maryville basketball fans have not seen the Bearcats in action this year. The game tomorrow night will mark their first intercollegiate encounter of the year, and there is much speculation as to its outcome. Tarkio is reported to have a stronger team this year than for five years in the past, and Coach Aubrey Pittinger is pointing his men toward a victory over Maryville.

Coach Lawrence has not announced who will be in his starting line-up. It is possible that it will be the same as that which started against the Catholic Community Club team in Kansas City last Friday night, although Mr. Lawrence may change his mind at the last moment and use a different combination.

He is fortunate in this, in that there are ten men of about the same ability, and he is at liberty to choose from all of them for starters tomorrow night.

It is likely that Paul Burks and either Leon Ungles or Orville Hedges will start the game at forwards. Coach Lawrence may use Ray Ferguson at center and then drop him back to guard with Captain Gordon Joy, an Donald Berst may then play the floor at center. It is likely that the starting five will be chosen from these six players.

E. C. Quigley will referee the game tomorrow night. H. L. Raines will be the timer and Mr. Mapel will be the scorer.

**Bearcats Defeated Once**  
Playing against a more experienced and faster team, the Bearcats lost to the Catholic Community Club five of Kansas City last Friday night at Kansas City. The score was 22 to 42. The score is not a fair comparison of the two teams however, as Coach Lawrence substituted freely when it seemed certain that his team would not win. He could have held the score to a closer margin, but chose rather to give more members of his squad the experience of the game.

During the first half the Triple Cs went into a commanding lead, and the period ended with the score 20 to 6. In the second half the Bearcats seemed stronger and the play was nip and tuck, with the winners scoring 22 points against 10 for the Maryville team.

Paul Burks led the scoring for the Bearcats with six field goals and one free throw. According to the Kansas City papers, Burks was an offensive threat all through the game.

The Catholics will come to Maryville on January 19 for a return game with the Green and White. It is then that Maryville fans will have an opportunity to see an excellent team in action, according to Coach Lawrence.

will be contingent on good behavior and scholastic standing.  
The students of the College who will be charter members of the Maryville chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma are: Oleo Wyman, Dean Johnson, Ward Barnes, Stewart Tulloch, Gordon Roach, Kenneth Fouts, Harold Miller, W. P. Green, Jr., Byron Beavers, Harold N. O'Ranion, Raymond Ferguson, John Curfman, Maurice Chick, Donald Bailey, and Forrest Eckert.



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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will respect and obey the College laws and do our best to inculcate a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## WHAT HO, MR. HOPKINS

The advisability of holding the Class A district basketball tournament in Maryville has been questioned by David W. Hopkins, vice-principal of Central High School in St. Joseph. Mr. Hopkins not only questions the matter, but recommends that the Class A tourney be held in St. Joseph instead. Just the Class A tournament, however. He wants the Class B teams to continue to come to Maryville.

Now there are two sides to the question perhaps, but the side which seems logical all the way through is the one which asks the question, Why take the tournament away from Maryville and give it to St. Joseph.

In the first place, the annual tournament is not a Maryville tournament. It is not a St. Joseph tournament. It is the Northwest Missouri tournament, given for all of the high schools of Northwest Missouri and sponsored by the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College.

The tournament is held in Maryville because Maryville is the home of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. Were the College located on the prairie midway between Chillicothe and Gallatin, that would be the place to hold the tournament. It is not a case of a clash between Maryville and St. Joseph. It is simply a statement of the fact that the tournament sponsored by the College should be held at the College.

Recently the board of control of the Missouri High School Athletic Association made a new ruling which affected the basketball situation in St. Joseph. In past years there has been an elimination tournament among the four high schools of S. J. Joseph, and the winner has represented that city in the state tournament. Lately, however, the board of control of the state association ruled that the St. Joseph schools will have to weather the Northwest Missouri tournament before they are eligible to take part in the state meet.

So the question is aroused by Mr. Hopkins letter as to whether the St. Joseph schools are dissatisfied with the state ruling to the extent that they are just beginning to realize what a favor it would be to other Class A schools if the district tournament were held in St. Joseph. At least, something has aroused them, and it is something which did not occur when St. Joseph was having its own private little elimination tourney.

Mr. Hopkins starts his letter with the statement that the Class A schools of Northwest Missouri have all been always handicapped in attending the tournament in Maryville because of the location, railroad facilities, and great expense. He then quotes the fact that there sixteen schools in Class A and enumerates the number who have difficulty getting to Maryville.

Now, if a team can get to St. Joseph it can get to Maryville. For Maryville has two trains daily from St. Joseph. And, furthermore, there are some schools which would have greater difficulty getting to St. Joseph than they would to Maryville.

Great expense is mentioned in connection with Maryville, and later Mr. Hopkins says that a tournament in St. Joseph would be such a drawing card that it would help greatly toward paying expenses of teams. He mentions the fact that trophies would be given by St. Joseph business men.

Very good. But it is known that the College bears the expenses of all teams who are here for tournaments. St. Joseph could guarantee nothing according to the plan of Mr. Hopkins, who says that the finals of the tournament would draw heavily. Undoubtedly they would be a drawing card if a St. Joseph team were a finalist.

And the College always gives trophies to the winning teams.

There is another matter which Mr. Hopkins has neglected to discuss in his letter to the Class A schools, and it is the matter of a meeting between Class A and Class B champions. Each year the only chance for the schools of the two classes to meet in tournament play is in the grand championship which is held on the last night of the tournament in Maryville. It is then that the champion of Class A meets the champion of Class B, and it has been shown in years past that the larger schools are not always superior.

It would be reluctantly believed that many Class A schools consider themselves above Class B competition. It hardly seems fair that some philanthropic school or person suggest a means by which tournament play would be easier for Class A and harder for Class B. Yet, what other inference can be taken. Mr. Hopkins adds as a postscript to his letter, and adds it in longhand as though it was an afterthought, the fact that Class B teams could go to Maryville.

So St. Joseph is so much more centrally located! It also occurs that four St. Joseph teams would be staying at home, sleeping in their own beds, and playing on familiar courts. Another Class A convenience which Maryville can afford to but one team.

And then to cap the whole climax, comes the thought that if this "centrally located" stuff is used in one instance, it may be used in another. Do you think that maybe Mr. Hopkins will write to all of the district tournament winners and suggest that the state tournament be held in Moberly instead of in Columbia, because Columbia is such a dicken's of a place to reach by train?

Wouldn't that be terrible?

## A FRATERNITY IS APPROVED

Sigma Tau Gamma, national social-professional fraternity for teachers colleges, is to have a chapter on the Maryville campus. With the announcement of this new organization comes the hope that it will be the forerunner of others.

In a school where fraternities are sanctioned, the worst evil which can come from them is the fact that but one will undoubtedly create a snobbishness and a hard feeling between its members and others not so fortunate—or so unfortunate.

There should be at least three fraternities on the Maryville campus. The school is large enough to accommodate that number, and one fraternity is not large enough to take care of all of the men who are good fraternity material.

Anything which would tend to make one person think himself superior in any way to his mates would be a detriment. That is what might be possible if but one fraternity existed on the Maryville campus. Not that any members of the proposed organization is intentionally snobbish or might be made snobbish by the organization. That is doubtful.

But the fraternity will carry on, and ten years hence such a feeling might exist. Therefore, it would be far better for some other enterprising group to get busy and form another fraternity on the campus.

The founders of the Maryville chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma are to be congratulated as are pioneers in any line or organization. There is a new task and one in which they will have opportunity to show their mettle. For fraternities are a new thing to Maryville students. The success or the failure of the whole proposition lies entirely on the shoulders of the fifteen young men who are chartering the fraternity.

If they form a live organization, based on principles of good and carry out things which will become traditional in the life of the school, they will have aided the institution materially. If they make themselves good fraternity men, Maryville S. T. C. will be a good fraternity school. It is up to them.

Meanwhile success to them and to their venture. May Sigma Tau Gamma grow to be a live, prosperous organization, made up of leaders of the school. May it always have the good of the school as its prime ideal and the success of S. T. C., as its highest goal.

Otherwise, May it die a speedy death of self-strangulation.

## Announcement Is Made of General Electric Awards

Company Tells Requirements for Scholarships in Electricity, Physics, and Physical Chemistry for Graduates.

Announcement was made recently of the conditions under which the Charles A. Coffin Foundation fellowships will be awarded for the academic year, 1927-1928. The Foundation established by the General Electric Company, provides for the award of five thousand dollars annually for fellowships to graduates of the universities, colleges and technical schools of the United States who have shown, by the character of their work, that they could, with advantage undertake or continue research work in educational institutions, either in this country or abroad. The field in which these fellowships are awarded are Electricity, Physics, and Physical Chemistry.

The Committee desires to make the awards to men who, without financial assistance, would be unable to devote themselves to research work. The fellowships will carry a minimum allowance of five hundred dollars. This allowance may be increased to meet special needs of applicants to whom the Committee decides to award the Fellowships.

Candidates should file applications on forms provided for this purpose. Applications will be welcomed from seniors desiring to do work as a part of the requirements for an advanced degree as well as from graduates, but any award to a senior will be conditioned upon his graduation. All applications should first be sent to the Dean of the educational institution which the applicant attends or has attended. The Dean will, in turn, file all applications received by him at the same time, together with a statement naming the two men applying who in his opinion are best qualified.

Application must be filed with the Committee by March 1, 1927, and should be addressed to Mr. W. W. Trench, Secretary, Charles A. Coffin Foundation, Schenectady, New York.

The following committee consisting of a representative of each of the following named societies will award the

fellowships and funds acting with the advice and co-operation of the General Electric Company's Committee:

Gano Dunn, National Academy of Sciences, C. C. Chesney, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Dean O. M. Leland, Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

Four graduate students and one undergraduate have been awarded fellowships for the year 1926-27. In addition the committee granted one renewal and appointed one alternate.

Dearest Ruthie

Don't you just hate:

The teacher who always manages to call on you for the one question you don't know?

The girl who's always raving about her "m-a-n"?

The fellow who just expands (literally and figuratively) in the center of a group of girls?

The babies who will howl on the street-car?

The complaining practice-teachers?

The quarterly grades?

The individual who always wants "just one bite" of your last nickel bar?

The fellow who is sure you don't like him!

The girl who thinks you're insane about her? (You would be if you were—if you know what I mean!)

The everlasting money question? Well, I do—everyone of 'em! Nice disposition, eh?

Love,

JAY.

Trembling

He (nervously)—There's been something trembling on my lips for months and months, Margaret. She—So I see, why don't you shake it off!"

Dear Editor:

I tell you I like a her very much-a. She no billive-a me. Wot I do to show-a my love?

Tony Chestnut.

Dear Tony:

Buy your wife a bouquet of sweet garlic.

Dear Ayditor:

My sweetie bump throwing a egg at me. What I bump able to do? Ay taink you.

Ole Yolahee.

Dear Ole:

You can do nothing. Dot have a yoke on you.

## Fine Arts Club Reviews Recent Journey to K.C.

Members Learn Many Things Concerning Art in Visit to City—Astonished at Many Worth-While Things Along That Line.

The Fine Arts Club met on Monday evening in the Recreation room, with Vada Cliser, Mrs. Floyd Moore, and Audrey Stiwalt as hostesses. The program consisted of talks by five of the members about various phases of their recent week-end in Kansas City. The members who made reports were Thelma Brown, Gertrude Garrett, Martha Haas, Florida Moore, and Elizabeth Mills. This trip, made by Miss DeLuce and twelve students from the Art Department, was for the purpose of observing art classes in the public schools, and visiting places of interest about the city. They saw class work and exhibits in seven schools, and met Miss Weyl, the city art director, who explained to them the general outline of art work in the system.

It was quite surprising to the students to find in Kansas City so many things of real artistic merit and so many places of interest to students of art. The class saw the Miracle, the Liberty Memorial, the Scout in Penn Valley Park, an spent an enjoyable hour in the shops of the Suydan Interior Decorators, where the manager showed them a large collection of historical furniture and tapestry, and explained the process of planning interiors for a home.

Of unusual interest to the group were the art exhibits, for they were ignorant of the fact that so many good pictures could be seen in Kansas City. The Nelson Collection, for which a permanent home is now being planned, is now in the Public Library. It is a notable exhibit of originals and copies of famous paintings. The Kansas City Art Institute, although it is one on the smaller institutions of its type, is interesting because of the fine exhibits which it is bringing to the city, and for the high type of instruction there available. The crowning feature of the trip was a visit to the art gallery, where the students saw an exhibit of very modern things by Buk Ulrichs and his wife. This type of work was new to the group and they were at first a little startled. It was a stroke of good fortune that Mrs. Ulrichs herself happened to be in the gallery at the time and she was kind enough to spend some time explaining the theories which underlie this work of the modern school.

The members of the club are agreed that this trip has given them a wider scope of interest in art, and many new ideas regarding art teaching.

## High School Notes

Tindall

The boys of Tindall High School have inaugurated their first full season of basketball.

Both boys and girls teams have played light games each, with only one victory which was won by the girls.

The girls will not play any games during the winter.

The boys played basketball with Spickard Junior High, Dec. 21.

The boys are expecting to play the entire season or the principal has other teams in view.

Plans are being made for a debate and spelling match later in the season.

Amity School Notes

The girls basketball team went to Maryville Friday night, December 17,

and won by the score of nine to eight. This was a close and exciting game. At no time did the score differ over two points. Amity made the first goal, then Maryville. This was kept up all through the evening.

Everyone, especially the Freshmen were looking forward to Santa's visit. The holidays started December 24 and continued until January 3.

Dayle McCartney went to St. Joseph Tuesday, and bought another car, a Ford roadster, which Dayle says rambles right along.

We have several new debaters now, Hannah Riepe, a Senior, and Cecil

May, a junior.

Several students were absent Monday. They went to St. Joseph to do Christmas shopping.

Nina Duke, a Sophomore, has been absent all week on account of illness. The Seniors are expecting their rings and pins this week.

Mr. Sween went to Cameron Tuesday afternoon.

We wonder what some of the Junior girls of the class of 1927-28 will do next year for they won't have the Senior boys of 1926-27 to cast such sweet smiling glances at. To the Sophomores if the hoe fits, wear it.

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## Intramural Cage Season on with 10 Fives Entered

**Coach Jones in Charge of Sports for Those Who Do Not Participate in Intercollegiate Athletics. — Schedule Out.**

The intramural basketball schedule has been arranged and ten teams will compete. Following are the schedule and the instructions issued by Coach Jones and posted on the bulletin board.

Jan. 11—Early Birds vs. High School, 7:15 P. M.  
Wildcats vs. Y. M. C. A., 8:00 P. M.  
Jan. 13—White Mules vs. Bluebirds, 3:30 P. M.  
Tigers vs. Weenie's, 4:15 P. M.  
Jan. 17—Wildcats vs. White Mules, 8:00 A. M.  
Jan. 18—Dorm Boys vs. Outlaws, 7:15 P. M.  
Wildcats vs. High School, 8:00 P. M.  
Jan. 19—White Mules vs. Y. M. C. A., 3:30 P. M.  
Tigers vs. Bluebirds, 4:15 P. M.  
Jan. 24—Early Birds vs. White Mules, 8:00 A. M.  
Jan. 25—Early Birds vs. Outlaws, 7:15 P. M.  
Dorm Boys vs. Weenie's, 8:00 P. M.  
Jan. 28—Wildcats vs. Outlaws, 3:30 P. M.  
Early Birds vs. Weenie's, 4:15 P. M.  
Jan. 31—Early Birds vs. Wildcats, 8:45 A. M.  
Feb. 1—White Mules vs. High School, 7:15 P. M.  
Tigers vs. Y. M. C. A., 8:00 P. M.  
Feb. 3—Dorm Boys vs. Bluebirds, 7:15 P. M.  
Wildcats vs. Weenie's, 8: P. M.  
Feb. 7—Wildcats vs. Tigers, 8:00 A. M.  
Feb. 8—Early Birds vs. Bluebirds, 3:30 P. M.  
White Mules vs. Outlaws, 4:15 P. M.  
Feb. 9—Tigers vs. High School, 3:30 P. M.  
Dorm Boys vs. Y. M. C. A., 4:15 P. M.  
Feb. 10—Wildcats vs. Bluebirds, 3:30 P. M.  
White Mules vs. Weenie's, 4:15 P. M.  
Feb. 14—Early Birds vs. Tigers, 8:00 A. M.  
Feb. 15—Early Birds vs. Y. M. C. A., 3:30 P. M.  
Tigers vs. Outlaws, 4:15 P. M.  
Feb. 1—Dorm Boys vs. High School, 3:30 P. M.  
Bluebirds vs. Weenie's, 4:15 P. M.  
Feb. 17—White Mules vs. Tigers, 3:20 P. M.

cb. 18—High School vs. Y. M. C. 3:30 P. M.  
Wildcats vs. Dorm Boys, 4:15 P. M.  
Feb. 23—High School vs. Bluebirds, 3:30 P. M.  
Y. M. C. A. vs. Outlaws, 4:15 P. M.  
Feb. 24—White Mules vs. Dorm Boys, 3:30 P. M.  
Y. M. C. A. vs. Weenie's, 4:15 P. M.  
Feb. 25—Blue Birds vs. Outlaws, 3:30 P. M.  
Tigers vs. Dorm Boys, 4:15 P. M.  
Mar. 1—Early Birds vs. Dorm Boys, 3:30 P. M.  
High School vs. Weenie's, 4:15 P. M.  
Mar. 2—High School vs. Outlaws, 3:30 P. M.  
Y. M. C. A. vs. Bluebirds, 4:15 P. M.  
Mar. 3—Weenie's vs. Outlaws, 3:30 P. M.

Notice—This schedule must be adhered to as there is no other time to play the games. Teams not appearing at their scheduled time will forfeit. Any person wishing to gain basketball officiating practice in these games please give names to Coach Jones, together with the games that they can work.

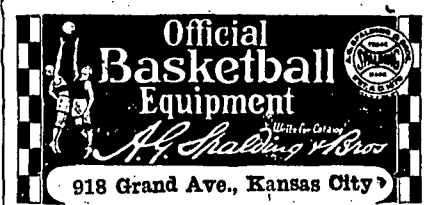
Captains of each team must hand names of their men to Coach Jones by noon Jan. 11. No changes can be made then without his permission.

Any person not on any of the teams at present, and wishing to play notify Coach Jones at once. All teams have not their full playing strength at present.

Each captain must furnish one scorekeeper or timer.

Games cannot be postponed at the will of the captains.

If it is impossible to play on your schedule see Coach Jones.



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### JOHN K. KIRK STUDIES FOR AB.

Dissatisfied with the 'nondescript' degrees received in his youth and with honorary degrees of twenty years' standing, John R. Kirk, for twenty-six years president of the Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College, has enrolled in courses at the college, and next spring will be granted an A. B. degree from the institution of which he is now president emeritus.

In 1878 Mr. Kirk was graduated from the same institution of which he later became president with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, Philosophie Didactes and in 1880 a Master of Arts degree was granted him. By reason of fact that he was a leader in the education field he was granted Doctor of Laws degrees by both the Missouri Wesleyan College and Park College in 1907.

Although nearly 75 years old, Mr. Kirk has seized the opportunity to become a student again and has spent the last year studying at the Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville. As a prominent figure at many teachers' conventions, he has consistently urged sound scholarship as a requisite for teaching and he is now demonstrating the sincerity of his beliefs.

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## W. A. A. Members Hike To Tunnelwood Thur.

Cold winter weather does not keep the girls of the W. A. A. at home. Twenty-two of them hiked to Tunnel Wood on Thursday afternoon and by the time they arrived there, many were quite expert in walking railroad ties and tracks.

Wood gathering and fire making gave added zest to appetites and a most pleasant time was spent in the enjoyment of a weiner roast. The work of the "cats" committee was certainly appreciated.

In order that every one might see the College movie, the fire was finally put out and the girls and "the box of marshmallows" started back to town. The rest of the evening was spent in seeing "The Flaming Frontier."

The following members of the W. A. A. were present: Margaret McMurry, Virginia Dean, Margaret Quinn, Teresa Deltrich, Genevieve Deltrich, Mildred Clark, Ruth England, Irene Banks, Avis Onemlich, Louise Patton, Rachael Westfall, Lois Brown, Lucy Jones, Lucy Allen, Louise Asdell, Mayo Sturm, Ludoma Tannehill, Ethel Miller, Georgia Chamberlin, Miss Saxman, Miss Fox, Miss Bruckner.

Dear Editor-r-r:

Is it true that Oirland is the richest country in the wurld? If so, why? It has me puzzled, begorra.

Pat A Gonin.

Dear Pat:

Y'betcha life it's the richest country in the world because its capital is always Dublin.

It's a funny world, but do we say thank you when we get our laundry back?



## Release that Woman

and lets go down to the corner drug and have a malted. Boy, they sure know their asparagus tips.

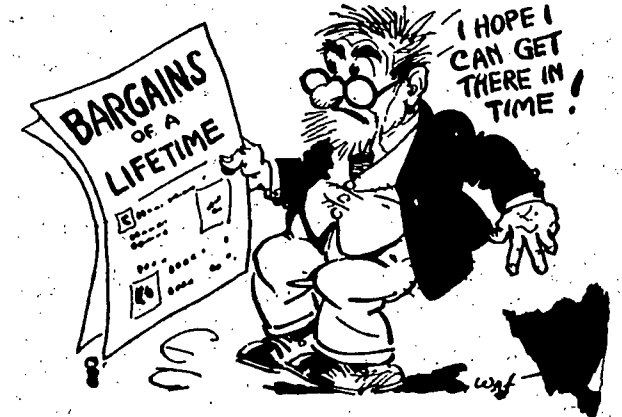
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THE SALE ENDS SOON—An early inspection is therefore advisable.



## Hillyards Will Meet Bearcats

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A list of players, many of whom have attained national prominence in the court game. The Hillyards have already played a heavy schedule and are now in mid-season form. Last week they downed the strong University of Missouri Tigers in a 31-26 game, and those from Maryville who were present say that a treat is in store for Northwest Missouri fans when the champions come to Maryville.

Mr. Lawrence had no little difficulty in scheduling a game with the champions, and it was only after two weeks of communication that the contract was signed. The title holders are a big drawing card, and Maryville is the only small school to be able to book them in its schedule.

The officials for this game have not been chosen, but Mr. Lawrence hopes to have a referee of national prominence for the game. Tickets for this contest will likely go on sale early, and all wishing them may secure them through the athletic department of the College.

Pat: Is your girl coming to the celebration Home Coming day?  
Mike: Not if I can help it.

## The Stroller

By 1111

The Stroller was out strolling looking for news and just as she had about made up his mind that the quest was hopeless and was ready to stop and report to that busy hard boiled Editor man that there was no news she happened to hear Mr. Eek telling of some of his experiences in the flying service. Mr. Eek was telling all about a bird machine (in a way that the Stroller couldn't understand. We wonder if Mr. Credit understood all of it) and about how hard to control one of 'em' was. Just as he had finished telling that he was a Captain in the Officers Reserve Corps and how he acted as flying instructor each and every summer he asked Miss James if everything was clear to her. Just then Mr. Credit, who had not taken an active part in the narrative aroused himself from the stupor into which he had drifted. Long enough to ask, "Mr. Eek, do you mean that you can really fly one of those things?" Instead of replying, Mr. Eek threw up his hands in resignation.

### Maye Hull Undergoes Operation

Maye Hull a member of the freshman class was taken to the St. Francis Hospital where she underwent an operation for acute appendicitis at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## Cage Officials for the Season Are Outstanding

Ernest C. Quigley, Loren Brown, and John Bunn Among Those Selected to Arbitrate Bearcat Basketball Games.

The College basketball season this year will bring to Maryville several outstanding referees as well as a number of excellent basketball teams. Mr. Lawrence, director of athletics at the College, has paid considerable attention to the matter of officials this year, and he assures fandom of Northwest Missouri that the best arbitrators obtainable will appear in the home games here.

Last year the College ran up against one or two poor officials, and this year Mr. Lawrence sent his schedule to several leading referees of the country and let them choose the dates on which they could work in Maryville.

As a result, E. C. Quigley, Loren "Red" Brown, and John Bunn will be here to work games.

Mr. Quigley is perhaps the best known referee in the country. He is known as the dean of American officials, and his appearance here is an

attraction all in itself. He will be here for the game tomorrow night with Turkio, and will also be here on February 16. With his characteristic style of calling fouls and running a game, Quigley has attained great prominence and much popularity.

"Red" Brown is also well known to followers of basketball. He has appeared in Maryville before, and his boss voice and flaming red tatch are not new to local followers of the court game. Brown will not appear here until late in the season. He will work one game on February 21 and one on March 1.

Perhaps the most popular basketball referee ever to work before fans of this part of the country is John Bunn, freshman coach at the University of Kansas. Bunn will be able to work in Maryville but twice this year. He will arbitrate the first two conference games of the year, with Springfield on January 28 and 29.

Mr. Lawrence still has two open dates for referees on his home schedule. He has not named the referee who will work in the games on January 19 and on February 15.

H. L. Raines, Maryville jeweler, will again be found in the capacity of timer this year. Mr. Raines has been timer for College basketball games ever since Hock was a pup. An ardent fan in all sports, he has proved more capable than any in the art of timing basketball, and College fans have come to regard him as a necessity to all Bearcat games.

## Student Council In A Protest On Black Sweaters

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basketball team with black as the ground color.

Following is the resolution adopted by the Student Council, as released to day by Burdette Yee, president of the Student Government Association:

### Resolution

Whereas, it is the purpose of the Student Council, among other things, "to cultivate loyalty to our College, to inculcate and foster ideals and traditions, and to co-operate with the governing bodies of the College in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the Student Body, within the jurisdiction of the Association.

Whereas, the Student Council, acting entirely within its jurisdiction, considered the petition of the athletic department to change the College colors and to substitute the name "Wildcats" for the traditional nickname of "Bearcats" for athletic teams. After due consideration of the matter and careful evaluation of the opinion of the Student Body and of the Alumni Association, the Student Council unanimously rejected the petition and further recommended that the original colors of green and white be retained in all playing equipment, a recommendation which was in no sense dictatory.

Whereas, the athletic department of this College or the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee or both, in direct opposition to the recommendation of the Student Council, has purchased basketball equipment using colors other than the standard green and white.

And, whereas, this resolution is not an attack upon an individual, nor based upon any "false sense of school memories", but is a rightful protest against the absolute disregard of the recommendation of representatives of both the Student Body and the Alumni Association.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Student Council of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College protests against the action of the athletic department or the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee or both in purchasing playing equipment not using the accepted College colors.

And further, be it resolved that the Student Council ask the proper authorities make further investigation towards finding dyes and colors which will satisfy both the demands of utility and sentiment.

### Dear Editor:

My son is blind in one eye. Von I take him to a tyator, dey dunt let him in for heff prize. Plizz tell me how I could save a dime. I taynk you.

Mex No Deefrence.

### Dear Mex:

You can save a dime very easily. Shoot your son.

## St. Joseph Seeking Cage Tournament

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that the money taken in would go a long way towards paying the expenses of the teams competing. There are five good gymnasiums in the city of St. Joseph which can be used, all of standard high school dimensions. In addition to this there are two courts of full collegiate dimensions which can be used for the finals. These courts are now used by the Hillyards, National A. A. U. Champions. A Consolation Tournament could be run which would guarantee that every team competing would compete in at least two games. Trophies for finalists, runners-up, and consolation finalists would be secured from St. Joseph Merchants without cost.

We hope you will give this matter your very earliest consideration and will write us at once, as this matter will have to be taken up before the officials of the Northwest Missouri Athletic Association and then to the State Board of Control of Missouri State Athletic Associations. If such a tournament is held it is suggested that the dates be March 11, and 12, which is just one week prior to the State Tournament at Columbia.

Please let us hear from you at once.

Yours very truly,  
David W. Hopkins  
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